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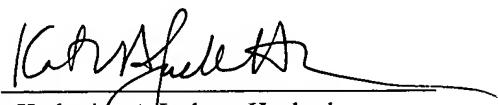
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In response to the Office Action mailed on March 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from June 5, 2004 to July 5, 2004. As July 5, 2004 is a federal holiday, this response is timely mailed to the U.S.P.T.O. under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on July 6, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 14 of this paper.